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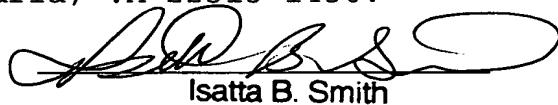
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Application No. : 10/629,128 Confirmation No. : 5903
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED
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Group Art Unit : 3625
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June 29, 2006

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	100	-	100	= 0 x \$ 50	= \$ 0.0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	= 0 x \$200	= \$ 0.0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360	= \$ 0.0
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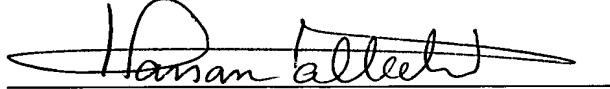
[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] 1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 13, 2006 which did not address the merits of the above-
identified patent application, but required election of one
of nine species:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.